Your Problems

By Ann Landers

Dear Ann: My mother talked me into marrying a man who was bald-headed and twice my age. He was a high school teacher and roomed at our house. My mother thought he had money.

The first year of our marriage we had a baby girl. He wanted a boy. His disappointment was so great he made me feel as if I had done something wrong. I used to cry when he would turn his head and refuse to look at our little girl. I remember nights when I was so sick I had to crawl on my hands and knees to the baby's crib to give her a bottle. My husband wouldn't lift a finger to help us.

Six weeks ago he had a heart attack and died suddenly. He left a will saying I was "no wife" because I failed to give him a son and namesake. Therefore he felt justified in leaving a secret bank account ($3,000), the house, furniture and car to his sister. His insurance policy for $10,000 is made out to her, too.

Yesterday his sister called and said I had to vacate the house within two weks because it belongs to her.

I am ignorant about these things and don't know what to do or where to turn. Isn't a wife entitled to something? Please help me.—ROSEANNA.

'Something' for a Wife

Dear Roseanna: You bet a wife is entitled to "something." The law varies according to the state. A lawyer will tell you exactly what your rights are. If you can't afford a lawyer, Legal Aid will help you.

Dear Ann: A person I know is getting away with murder. Her husband is a heavy drinker and beats her up regularly. They have no children (just cats) and live a peculiar sort of a life.

This woman works in the same store with me and I've seen her with black eyes, broken teeth and her arm in a sling more times than I can count. She refers to her injuries as "home accidents." This is perfectly all right with me, but I have reason to suspect she is collecting insurance on these "accidents." Isn't this fraudulent? I know who her insurance agent is. Shall I tip him off?

—UPHOLDER OF JUSTICE

(P.S. I have not seen her husband hit her, but I KNOW he does.)

Dear Upholder: Nice that you're interested in doing the "right thing" but please relax with the knowledge that insurance companies are pretty bright and can't be fooled for long. After a limited number of "home accidents" a person is considered a poor risk and the rate goes wa-a-ay up or the policy is cancelled. Feel better now?

Girl with a Problem

Dear Ann: I'm a girl 13 with a terrible problem. My very best girl friend lives next door. We tell each other everything. Whenever I let her in on a secret that I like a certain boy, she says it's a terrible shame because she likes him, too. Then her eyes fill up with tears and she tells me how much prettier I am than she is, and how much easier it would be for me to get another fellow. So I let her have him.

Within a week she loses interest and doesn't want to have anything to do with him. By that time he's through with both of us.

This has happened so many times I'm sick and tired of it. What do you advise?—The Marshmallow.

Dear Marshmallow: Your strategy is terrible. Why hand over the battle plans to the enemy? Keep the objective a deep, dark secret until you've won a clear victory, then put out the publicity.

Confidential to Spade A Spade: Apple juice, Toots. Cutting remarks are not appreciated no matter how "honest." People who have a knack for saying cruel things under the guise of "frankness" always "mean well" but they don't mean much.

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If alcohol is robbing you or someone you love of health and dignity, send for Ann Landers' new booklet, "Help For The Alcoholic," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

(Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope).

Palsy Clinic WA

New president of the Cerebral Palsy Clinic WA is Mrs. C. Wallace with Mrs. M. F. Brundridge as vice-president, it was reported recently.

Plans have been made for a bingo game on April 9 in Newstead Hall.

by Laura Wheeler

For Entertaining

Dress up a luncheon table with this set—large doily as centrepiece, smaller as place mats.

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Dental student Hugh Donald Sayler gave his bride, Donna May Sparks, a very special wedding gift—a band of gold made by himself. The couple was married yesterday at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay. —(Colonist photo)

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Groom Made Rings Given at Wedding

Rings made by the groom were exchanged by Donna May Sparks and Mr. Hugh Donald Sayler at the nuptial service performed by Canon H. J. Jones in St. Mary's Anglican Church on Saturday afternoon in a setting of pink and white blossoms.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Sparks, 2355 Musgrave, was given in marriage by her father. She was lovely in a wedding dress of white organza, fashioned with Sabrina neckline trimmed with Italian lace, three-quarter sleeves and the skirt street-length. A lace headpiece held her shoulder-length veil and pink roses and white freesias were in her bouquet.

Mrs. Don Simmons, Seattle, Wash., was matron-of-honor and Mrs. Peter Fowles, bridesmatron. Both wore sheath dresses of pale blue brocade with scoop necklines and three-quarter-length sleeves. They had matching bow style headpieces and carried pink tulips.

The little flower girl, Diane Piercy, had a short, sleeveless dress of the same material and carried a colonial bouquet.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sayler, Longview, Wash., had his brother, Dr. C. D. Sayler of Seattle, as best man. Mr. Richard Sparks, brother of the bride, and Mr. R. E. Ingman of Seattle, ushered.

Dr. T. H. Johns sang "O Perfect Love" during the signing of the register and Mr. A. Murgatroyd played the traditional organ music.

At the reception held at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel Mr. Dick Stokes proposed the bridal toast. The bride's table, covered with a lace cloth and decorated with pink candles, was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake made by the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. O. Crowther.

After a motor trip to Oregon the young couple will make their home at 5214 Ravenna Avenue, Seattle, Wash., where the groom attends the School of Dentistry at the University of Washington.

The bride's going away outfit was blonde Norman Hartnell two-piece suit, blonde and brown hat, alligator accessories and brown fur jacket.

"We'll Throw a Lei Around the U.S.A."

Sat., 15th from Waikiki

By MAURICE HUMBER

I dunno why they waited some 60 years till we came out here to celebrate Statehood Day . . . but they did . . . and WHAT A DAY IT WAS. They started slowly, as if they had to pinch themselves that at long last it was really true . . . the (50th State in the Union) . . . then they opened up, and the entire City of Honolulu converged on Waikiki, creating the worst traffic jam they have ever known. Then they started to honk their horns, and kept it up till way past mid-nite . . . it's surprising that all car horns are pitched the same. We went to the Stadium in the afternoon . . . 200 hula gals forming a square, with the emcees on a platform in the middle, and a stage at either end of this colossal Stadium,

. . . which was jammed-packed with 24,000 excited people. The famous Ray Kinney sang a song he has made famous, then they alternated on the stages, with the most spectacular & colorful routines on the Islands. In between, military bands would perform with split-second precision drills . . . a sight one would never see again. Round the back under the Stadium, the kids were buying gallons of Cokes. I got some swell movie shots . . . this continued far into the nite . . . then cascading fireworks, and a general whoop-de-do everywhere. It was the best-behaved 24,000 people, and I only saw one fellow wobbling a little, but he was one happy wobbler. Now . . . they are trying to decide what to call their new State . . . the Sugar State—the Pineapple State—the Island State, or what . . . I personally think a State of Mind would be best . . . 'cause that's what these Islands are . . . a State of Polynesian Paralysis. One gal they flew in from Seattle, belted out a new song she had composed called, "We'll Throw a Lei Around the U.S.A.," and the vast crowd roared . . . she belted it out in a combination Sophie Tucker - Ethel Merman manner, and hammered the piano standing up. THAT, DID IT.

HUMBER'S

Advice to Wives:

Overhaul Hubby, Shine Him Up

NEW YORK (WNS)—Is your husband a mess? Bald spot too shiny? Pot belly out too far?

Well, take heart! You can now overhaul his completely. A 23-year-old, 6-foot-2 bachelor, Irving Slome, has made a thorough study of the subject, and reports that there's hope even for your Joe.

Slome says, "Our culture supresses the idea of vanity in men. But actually, men are just as interested in their appearance as women. Why not encourage them?

Here is some of the stuff he's planning to put on the market, and his description of it:

Invisible posture guard: "This device will add inches to your husband's height and confidence to his personality. He'll carry himself like a real man."

Tone-down powder: "It eliminates embarrassing shine and glare from his bald pate."

A girdle: "Yes, the only practical and absolutely certain way to camouflage that pot-belly — without tortuous exercise . . . without starving."

Cold cream: "After he uses it for only one week, you'll be astonished at your spouse's new, young, clean-cut appearance."

Hand cream: "Don't let ditch-digger hands embarrass you."

Slome is also offering a wax that makes a crew cut stay in place and invisible suspenders for the man who is tired of pulling up his pants everytime they slide down around his belly."

And, oh yes, he has a lotion that transforms a man's "city-white face into a healthy rugged brown."

Most Likely to Succeed?

PARIS—Alfred Lindeker, suspected of having murdered his wife, was arrested but had to be released for lack of evidence. When he attended his old school reunion at Clermont-Ferrand he was promptly elected president by the old grads—all male, of course.

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